

**UTILITY  
PATENT APPLICATION  
TRANSMITTAL**

(Only for new nonprovisional applications under 37 C.F.R. § 1.53(b))

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Title : OPTICAL FIBER WITH LOW TAPER INDUCED LOSS			
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5.  Microfiche Computer Program (Appendix)

2.  Specification  
(preferred arrangement set forth below)

- Descriptive title of the Invention
- Cross References to Related Applications
- Statement Regarding Fed sponsored R&D
- Reference to Microfiche Appendix
- Background of the Invention
- Brief Summary of the Invention
- Brief Description of the Drawings (if filed)
- Detailed Description
- Claim(s)
- Abstract of the Disclosure

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6. Nucleotide and/or Amino Acid Sequence Submission  
(if applicable, all necessary)

- a.  Computer Readable Copy
- b.  Paper Copy (identical to computer copy)
- c.  Statement verifying identity of above copies

3.  Drawing(s) (35 U.S.C. § 113)

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4. Oath or Declaration

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**ACCOMPANYING APPLICATION PARTS**

- 7.  Assignment Papers (cover sheet & document(s))
- 8.  37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) Statement  Power of Attorney  
(when there is an assignee)
- 9.  English Translation Document (if applicable)
- 10.  Information Disclosure Statement (IDS)/PTO-1449  Copies of IDS  
Citations
- 11.  Preliminary Amendment
- 12.  Return Receipt Postcard (MPEP 503)  
(should be specifically itemized)
- 13.  Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)  
(if foreign priority is claimed)
- 14.  Other:

16. If a CONTINUING APPLICATION, check appropriate box, and supply the requisite information below and in a preliminary amendment:  
 Continuation    Divisional.    Continuation-in-part (CIP) of prior application No \_\_\_\_\_

Prior application information: Examiner: \_\_\_\_\_

Group / Art Unit: \_\_\_\_\_

For CONTINUATION or DIVISIONAL APPS only: The entire disclosure of the prior application, from which an oath or declaration is supplied under Box 4b, is considered as being part of the disclosure of the accompanying continuation or divisional application and is hereby incorporated by reference. The incorporation can only be relied upon when a portion has been inadvertently omitted from the submitted application parts.

**17. CORRESPONDENCE ADDRESS**

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**METHOD OF PAYMENT** (check one)

1.  The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge indicated fees and credit any overpayments to:

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Deposit Account Name **Corning Incorporated**

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**FEE CALCULATION**
**1. BASIC FILING FEE**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
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1001	750	Utility filing fee	<b>750.00</b>
1002	330	Design filing fee	
1003	520	Plant filing fee	
1004	750	Reissue filing fee	
1005	160	Provisional filing fee	

**SUBTOTAL (1)** **(\$)****750.00**

**2. EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

		Extra Fee from Claims below	Fee Paid
Total Claims	21	- 20** = 1 x 18 =	<b>18.00</b>
Independent Claims	2	- 3** = 0 x 84 =	<b>00.00</b>

Multiple Dependent **0 = 0.00**

*\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissues, see below*

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description
	1202	18	Claims in excess of 20
	1201	84	Independent claims in excess of 3
	1203	280	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
	1204	84	** Reissue independent claims over original patent
	1205	18	** Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

**SUBTOTAL (2)** **(\$)****18.00**

<b>Complete if Known</b>			
Application Number		To Be Assigned	
Filing Date		Herewith	
First Named Inventor		KEVIN B SPARKS	
Examiner Name		To Be Assigned	
Group / Art Unit		To Be Assigned	
Attorney Docket Number		SP03-136	

**FEE CALCULATION (continued)**
**3. ADDITIONAL FEES**

Large Entity	Fee Code	Fee (\$)	Fee Description	Fee Paid
	1051	130	Surcharge - late filing fee or oath	
	1052	50	Surcharge - late provisional filing fee or cover sheet	
	1053	130	Non-English specification	
	1812	2,520	For filing a request for reexamination	
	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action	
	1805	1,840	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
	1251	110	Extension for reply within first month	
	1252	410	Extension for reply within second month	
	1253	930	Extension for reply within third month	
	1254	1,450	Extension for reply within fourth month	
	1255	1,970	Extension for reply within fifth month	
	1401	320	Notice of Appeal	
	1402	320	Filing a brief in support of an appeal	
	1403	280	Request for oral hearing	
	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
	1452	110	Petition to revive - unavoidable	
	1453	1,300	Petition to revive - unintentional	
	1501	1,300	Utility issue fee (or reissue)	
	1502	470	Design issue fee	
	1503	630	Plant issue fee	
	1460	130	Petitions to the Commissioner	
	1807	50	Petitions related to provisional applications	
	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
	8021	40	Recording each patent assignment per property (times number of properties)	
	1809	750	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(a))	
	1810	750	For each additional invention to be examined (37 C.F.R. § 1.129(b))	
	1801	750	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)	
	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application	

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**SUBTOTAL (3)** **(\$)**

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